State Governments, it will be somewhat difficult to just create another regulator, which will face the same handicap that the RBI is facing. It will, certainly. It has been the endeavour of the RBI, and that is the point which I have made, to ensure that they do their job and ask the NABARD and other regulators like NHB, SIDBI, etc., to do their job, in turn, as sincerely as possible. And that is the direction in which we would like to take this policy. Our discussions with the State Governments are continuing and if we are able to evolve a consensus, as I said, we will certainly think of it.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE - *Contd.*

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI NITISH KUMAR): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Status Paper on Indian Railways - Issues and Options.

GOVERNMENT BILLS

THE PAYMENT OF WAGES (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2002

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI MUNI LAL): Sir, I beg to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Payment of Wages Act, 1936.

प्रस्ताव प्रस्तुत हुआ ।

उपसभाध्यक्ष (श्री रमा शंकर कौशिक) : प्रश्न यह है ...*(व्यवधान)*...

श्री जीवन राय (पश्चिमी बंगाल): सर, हमारा एक निवेदन है ...*(व्यवधान)*...

SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH (Andhra Pradesh) : Sir, there is one important Bill which was passed by the Lok Sabha yesterday; the Cable T.V. Network (Regulation) Bill. It should be taken up in the House. Tomorrow happens to be a day for the Private Members Business; we won't have a chance to discuss this Bill.

SOME HON. MEMBERS: No, no; it can't be taken up. There is no time for it.

SHRI P.G. NARAYANAN (Tamil Nadu) : Sir, it is not listed in the List of Business. ...*(Interruptions)*... The Bill has not been circulated.

SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Sir, because of its importance, our C.M. has written a letter to the Prime Minister also.

SHRI S. VIDUTHALAI VIRUMBI (Tamil Nadu) : Sir, I associate myself with the point raised by my TDP colleague. Sir, it is consumer-friendly. ...*(Interruptions)*...

उपसभाध्यक्ष (श्री रमा शंकर कौशिक): यह कार्यावलि में निश्चित है और मंत्री जी इसको सदन में इंट्रोड्यूस कर रहे हैं और इंट्रोड्यूस करके यह इस सदन में आ रहा है । ...*(Interruptions)*...

SHRI S. VIDUTHALAI VIRUMBI: Sir, it is consumer friendly. It should be taken up and passed in this Session itself. ...*(Interruptions)*... It is of all India character. It should be passed in this Session itself. I associate myself with it.

श्री नीलोत्पल बसु (पश्चिमी बंगाल): सर, सदन में नई-नई परम्पराएं खड़ी की जा रही हैं । हम यह बीएसी में तय करते हैं और रोज सुबह चेयरमैन साहब के साथ बातचीत करके आपस में सरकार और दूसरी पार्टियां तय करती हैं । इस तरह से ...**(व्यवधान)**...

SHRI S. VIDUTHALAI VIRUMBI: Nilotpalji, even the decision taken in the Chamber of the Chairman is being reviewed. It is also a convention.

SHRI NILOTPAL BASU: Sir, this is not proper. It cannot be taken up.

SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Sir, it is a very important Bill.

उपसभाध्यक्ष (श्री रमा शंकर कौशिक) : मैं विधेयक को पुर:स्थापित करने के लिए कह रहा हूं, आप दूसरी बात कह रहे हैं ।

मैं प्रश्न उपस्थित कर रहा हूं । प्रश्न है :

> "कि मजदूरी संदाय अधिनियम, 1936 का और संशोधन करने वाले विधेयक को पुर:स्थापित करने की अनुमति दी जाए" ।

प्रस्ताव स्वीकृत हुआ

SHRI MUNI LAL: Sir, I introduce the Bill.

THE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2002

THE MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY): Sir, I beg to move:

> "That the Bill further to amend the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987, as passed by the Lok Sabha, be taken into consideration."